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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Tool arrangement for binding an object, in particular a cable harness

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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was filed on [MM/DD/YYYY] as United States Application or PCT International Application Number
and was amended on [MM/DD/YYYY] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Copy Attached? Yes No
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto:

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Application Numbers)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	1	Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

DECLARATION

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §112 of any United States application(s), or 35 USC §136(d) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior art as defined in the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to describe the nature and character of the claimed invention as defined in the second paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112. I hereby declare under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information contained in this Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief at the time this Declaration is executed. I further declare that the information contained in this Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief at the time this Declaration is executed. I further declare that the information contained in this Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief at the time this Declaration is executed.

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